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### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Supt. Lawson Will Attend National Association of School Superintendents in Washington.

The city school board held a meeting yesterday afternoon and gave attention to routine business and some other matters of general interest.

The board unanimously voted to send Supt. C. W. Lawson to the National Association of School superintendents which convenes in Washington, D. C., Feb. 27. This gathering will penes. This great gathering will bring together prominent educators from all parts of the country, and will be of inestimable value in disseminating the best methods of advanced thought along educational lines. The action of the board was in harmony with a recommendation received from State Superintendent R. B. Cousins. On his return Supt. Lawson will give to the board and the school the benefit of his observations in the form of a report, and will adopt in the supervision of school affairs such practical ideas as may be developed by the Washington meeting.

The board authorized the payment to the city of Bryan the last installment of \$750.00 of money borrowed from the city for the completion of the West Side school building, against which all obligations have now been discharged.

The board contemplates removing the partitions from the old chapel of the East Side school and converting it into an assembly hall, where public meetings pertaining to the work of the school may be held and addresses heard.

The East Side school now has a well equipped school library, the room assigned for this purpose having been refitted and nicely furnished. Reference books for the high school pupils are now being placed in this room.

The board passed a resolution to increase the pay of supernumerary teachers from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. J. M. Carnes for his services in supplying the place of principal of the West Side school during the two days illness of Prof. C. M. Bethany.

### FIXES FOR FUNERAL.

Gives Notice, Buys Casket, Arrays Herself and Suicides.

New York, Feb. 7.—"I should like you to feel that this is the surrender of a proud, strong soul."

In these words, penned to a friend, Mrs. Clero A. Walton of San Francisco, explained a suicide planned with deliberation.

Having paid her bill at the Hotel La Grande, selected a casket, arranged for the cremation of her body and summoned the police, coroner and undertaker, the woman swallowed poison and was dead when those called to her apartments arrived.

Mrs. Walton was the widow of a Mr. Walton, whom she married at Denver. She was forty-three years of age and beautiful. Born at Fayetteville, Tenn., where a sister resides, in early life she removed to Denver. Thrown upon her own resources by the death of her husband, she set up a dressmaking establishment at San Francisco and prospered until the earthquake, which impoverished her. Later she came here and made a brave struggle, the fruitfulness of which she described in a letter to a physician, who had attended her here for minor troubles, and at times had sought to rouse her from a state of increasing depression.

Recently she called at an undertaker's and selected and paid for a casket. At the same time she arranged to have her body cremated. She explained that she was in ill health and could not long survive. Every detail looking to the disposition of her body and effects was carefully planned. Some hour before suiciding she asked for and settled her bill at the hotel, paid a few small bills and then wrote several letters.

The police, coroner and undertaker were notified of the expected hour of her death. When the three, arriving simultaneously, burst into her room, the body, carefully dressed, lay upon her bed. She had attired herself in a blue and white checked skirt, a white lace shirtwaist, white kid slippers and white stockings. Her hair was carefully arranged in a marcel wave.

The letters left included one to R. L. Wright, a life-long friend, of this city and Mrs. James K. Raby of Flat Creek, Tenn.

### TERRIBLE THROW.

B. B. Chitwood Hurled by Mule Against Fence and Throat Cut Fatally. Bonham, Tex., Feb. 7.—B. B. Chitwood was thrown by a vicious mule he was riding near Ceton and hurled against a barb wire fence. His throat was cut from ear to ear, death soon resulting.

### Morse Sailed For Europe.

New York, Feb. 7.—Mrs. C. W. Morse says her husband sailed for Europe on the Campana and she saw him off.

### WILL PLANT IRISH POTATOES.

Probably One Hundred Acres Will be Grown This Year in Brazos County—To Plant About the Middle of This Month.

Mr. W. L. Edge of Cottonwood, who was in the city yesterday, stated to the Eagle reporter that there is considerable activity and enthusiasm among farmers in various neighborhoods of the county with regard to planting Irish potatoes this year, and that probably one hundred acres of potatoes will be grown this season as a beginning. Eleven farmers of whom he knows will plant in the Cottonwood community. There will also be a number of growers in the Kerten, Steep Hollow, Reliance, Bethel and other neighborhoods and about Bryan. They have the land and will use fertilizers, and will plant about the middle of the present month. They expect to co-operate in marketing and secure a favorable price.

According to Mr. Edge, it is not probable that other truck crops will be grown this year, as the opinion prevails that it will be better to master one thing at a time. The prospects of potatoes as a money crop are favorable this year, and the Eagle is glad that the discouragements which some have met in the past along this line from various causes will not longer deter a determined effort to make a paying potato crop. The farmers of many counties in this section of the state are making truck crops pay, and the conditions are certainly as favorable in Brazos county as elsewhere. In Burleson county the farmers have a contract annually for the production of large acreage of tomatoes, which are profitably sold to San Antonio manufacturers. Business like methods can bring about the same conditions for profitable marketing here, and the Eagle hopes that every encouragement will be afforded the growers this year.

### BRUMBY TO LADIES.

Asked to Assist on General Day of Cleaning Up.

Austin, Feb. 7.—Health Officer Brumby has issued an appeal to the women's clubs of Texas, asking them to follow the lead of the women's clubs of San Antonio in a united effort to set aside March 10 as a general cleaning up day for the entire state. He urges them to get together and co-operate with the city administrations, boards of health and schoolboards to pledge their active support in the work. This is particularly applicable to that portion of the state designated as the oil and rice belt, where mosquito fevers are most prevalent. He urges the ladies to lend their influence to this laudable undertaking.

State Revenue Agent McDonald has instituted suit here in Justice Moore's court, through County Attorney Brady, against several prominent Fort Worth lawyers for failure to pay occupation taxes claimed to be due the state. The action is a civil one, and amounts involved range from \$10 to \$35. This is to be a test case. If the state is successful many other suits will follow.

The insurance department was advised that the American National Life Insurance company of Lynchburg, Va., and Security Life of Chicago will comply with the Robertson law and do business in Texas.

### STRANGE ANIMAL.

Large as Yearling and Similar to Panther and Hound.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 7.—Considerable excitement was created four miles southeast of town by the appearance of a strange wild animal traveling across a field. A large number of men on horseback and on foot with guns and dogs went in search of it, but it made its escape down a ravine. The same animal was seen last Sunday and two or three shots were fired at it. At first it was thought that it was a panther, but from the description it is thought that it must have been a Mexican lion. It had a very large head, with thick, heavy shoulders, a body tapering back like a greyhound, and with a short, bushy tail. It is described as being of a yellowish color and as large as a yearling.

### FREEMAN OWNS UP.

Says He Killed Man For Making Improper Remarks About His Wife. Sherman, Tex., Feb. 7.—Sheriff Rich returned from McLellan county, where he arrested S. W. Freeman, wanted at Kosklosko, Miss., on an indictment charging him with the murder of Waller Downey. Freeman acknowledged that he is the man wanted and says he will return to Mississippi without requisition. He says he killed Downey in 1905 for making improper remarks about his (Freeman's) wife. Freeman was working in a cotton factory at West, Tex., when arrested. Mrs. Freeman, over whom the killing is claimed to have occurred, died Monday of this week.

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The manufacturer who is first in market with Bryan buttons will make good money.

If women would leave their big hats at home when they go to church or remove them during the services it would encourage some men to go who don't.

Congressman Smith has introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000 to fight the cattle tick, but it will never pass. If the cattle tick is killed in Texas, it will be done by Texans.

A young man in a Kansas town was arrested on a charge of "being drunk and attempting to get smart." This is a slight variation, without a difference, from "drunk and disorderly."

Corpus Christi is going to pay an officer \$100 per month to see that the town is cleaned up and kept clean. If he does his duty he will earn his salary and everybody will be happier.

Mineral Wells claims that it is the modern Bethesda. When the members of the Texas Press Association meet there in May if Mineral Wells would make good she must have the angel there to trouble the waters.

In London recently a basket containing sixty-three selected peaches sold for \$540, which was about \$9 apiece. Just as good peaches can be bought in Texas at any time during the season for less than that many cents apiece.

The owner of a large plantation in the Brazos bottom said yesterday that he would begin planting corn Monday. Some have already planted a part of their crop. Cotton planting will begin as soon as corn planting is finished. In a number of the upland communities the farmers are preparing to plant Irish potatoes.

The following prophetic words fell from the lips of Henry Grady and they are directly in line with the movement that is being urged by the newspapers of the entire South: "When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and, disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debts, shall sit amid his teeming gardens and orchards, and vineyards, and dairies, and barn yards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom, and growing them in independence, making cotton clean surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay in cash, and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not give him freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."

The violet was a heraldic device of the Bonaparte family and now Illinois has adopted it as the state flower. In the language of flowers the violet is emblematic of modesty; and in both the instances mentioned its use is remarkable chiefly because of its unfitness.

Senator Culberson's great speech in the Senate Thursday, in which he indicted Secretary Cortelyou on six counts for violating the law, is worthy to rank with the orations of Cicero against Cataline and the great speech of Edmund Burke against Warren Hastings.

A Delaware man who had the grip swallowed white beans thinking they were quinine pills, and was cured.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible school, 9:45. Service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Soul Winning." At night 7:30 p. m., the pastor begins a series of character sketches, first being "The Apostle Peter."

#### MATTING 10c AT WALKER'S MONDAY.

See large display in show window at the Five and Ten Cent Store and don't forget the date—Monday only.55

Fresh Bread, Cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Proprietor.

### EMPTY CARS WORRY ROADS

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—Representatives of the traffic departments of all the principal railroads, making up the membership of the American Railway Association, assembled in conference in this city today to grapple with the empty car problem. That a speedy solution of the problem and a stoppage of the present loss occasioned by the hauling of empty cars is regarded by the roads as a matter of urgent necessity is evidenced by the fact that the present conference is the first special meeting that the American Railway Association has ever deemed it necessary to hold.

It is stated that since the falling off in traffic began in the early winter several million dollars have been wasted by the railroads in their efforts to send the empty cars of other railroads home and thereby escape the penalty of fifty cents a day for the use of a foreign car. This penalty was imposed by the association less than a year ago to accomplish the very thing which the railroads are now anxious to stop. At the time the fifty-cent penalty was imposed, however, the railroads were more than 150,000 cars short of their needs. It was therefore desired to insure the speedy return of freight equipment to the roads owning the cars and to prevent roads which were short of equipment from retaining and using cars belonging to other lines. Now the situation is so materially changed that there are at least 350,000 idle freight cars in the United States and no road desires the speedy return of its equipment. The recent movement of empty cars has cost the roads an immense amount of money, and they have come to the conclusion that it would be better to permit the cars to remain where they are until they are needed. It is therefore likely that the meeting now in session will adopt a proposal to suspend the per diem rule until the situation again demands a penalty.

#### MANUFACTURING FERTILIZERS.

Bryan Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Company will Ship First Car of Twenty Tons to Iowa Today.

The Bryan Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Company has begun the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizer, and is supplying retail and wholesale orders. The local demand is far in excess of what was anticipated by the management, which is most gratifying. The first carload shipment of twenty tons will go to Iowa, Grimes county today. "Star Brand Cotton and Corn Fertilizer" is the brand which the company is now finding a ready market for. Fertilizers for other crops will be provided as the demand requires. This is an important addition to the utility of the plant, and of corresponding advantage to the town and county, and to this section of the state.

Mr. J. Webb Howell, the manager of the mill, is an enthusiastic diversificationist, and loses no opportunity to promote the reawakened movement in that direction among the farmers of the county. He informs the Eagle reporter that three and a half acres of land adjacent to the mill will be planted with Irish potatoes this

year, and that 500 pounds of fertilizer will be used to the acre as an experiment in intensive methods.

#### ABOUT COMPLETED.

There Will Be a Vast Number of Seats Provided.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Chairman New, Secretary Dover and other members of the subcommittee of the Republican national committee have practically completed all arrangements for the national convention, which is to be held at Chicago next June. The convention will assemble in the Coliseum. It is admirably located, being only about twelve minutes' walk from the business center and reached by electric and surface railways.

A number of improvements have been made, including an entire change in the seating arrangements. The platform instead of being at the center of one side will be at one end. The number of seats according to present plans is 11,011, which includes seats provided in the balcony, that extends around the hall. On a raised platform above the floor of the auditorium will be provided seats for the chairman and secretaries of the convention and fifty seats for members of the national committee. A section for specially invited guests will contain 1,826 seats. The press sections will give desk room for 416 writers—nearly 100 more than provided for at the last convention.

In the body of the hall 1,000 seats are provided for delegates and immediately back of them 1,000 seats have been set aside for alternates. In the rear of them are 3,615 seats for spectators.

In the basement telegraph and telephone offices will be established and typewriting rooms be provided for newspaper men.

#### REASONABLE CHARGES.

Hotel Rates During Convention at Denver Will Not Be Excessive.

Denver, Feb. 7.—The local committee of the Democratic national committee having in charge the details for quartering and entertaining delegates during the national convention in July announces there will be no excessive charges permitted for hotel and other accommodations. The committee also wishes to secure quarters for the enormous crowd expected at reasonable prices. The committee points to the manner of handling the Grand Army convention several years ago, when upward of 100,000 people were guests of the city, as proof of this assertion.

Nine subcommittees have been appointed and the work of preparing for the comfort of visitors parcelled out to them.

#### THEATRICAL MANAGERS.

Southern Men Convene at Atlanta and Organize an Association.

Atlanta, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of theatrical managers here from cities in several states of the south the south Southern Association of Theatrical Managers was organized. They met to discuss railroad rates for theatrical parties, which they claim are from 20 to 40 per cent higher in the south than in other sections of the country.

These officers were elected: Jake Wells, president; H. L. Cardoza, secretary, and H. U. Degive, treasurer.

#### Pleads Guilty.

Shreveport, Feb. 7.—W. B. Farrar, for forty years manager of the local grain business of Lev. Fowler of Kansas City, appeared before District Judge Bell and pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with embezzling \$25,000 from his employer. He was remanded for sentence.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRYAN

#### ATLANTA WATERWAYS MEETING

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—The subject of waterways, with special reference to the proposed Atlantic and Great Western canal, was discussed at the annual dinner tonight of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. The guest of honor and chief speaker was Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada, who is recognized as one of the foremost authorities in the United States on the subject of waterways.

#### SALE AT HUNTER & CHATHAM'S.

Hunter & Chatham's slaughter sale on everything in their big line of men's wearables began yesterday and is meeting with splendid success. The price list offers they are making will prove attractive to all who are in need of anything in their line. They offer everything in the house at big reductions from former prevailing low prices and invite the public to come and look over the attractive array of money saving values.

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Suit on two promissory notes executed by said Fannie Taylor, one of said notes being for the sum of One

Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and the other of said notes being for the sum of One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars, said notes dated June 4th, 1907, and executed by said Fannie Taylor, payable to the order of S. H. Dunlap & Company, at Bryan, Texas, and bearing interest from August 1, 1907, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees.

Plaintiffs allege that both of said notes are past due and unpaid, that said attorney's fees are also due; that said notes are secured by a material man's lien on Lot No. Six (6), in Block No. one, (1), in McCannico Addition to the City of Bryan, in Brazos County, Texas; that same is valid and subsisting lien in their favor, and that they are entitled to a foreclosure of same. Plaintiffs further allege that the defendant, T. R. Batte, is claiming some interest in said property, the nature of which is to plaintiffs unknown.

Plaintiffs pray for citation, for judgment, for their debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of their said lien, for all costs of suit and for general and equitable relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, H. O. Jones, Clerk of the District Court of Brazos County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Bryan, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1908.

H. O. JONES, Clerk of the District Court of Brazos County. Feb. 2-1f

## TURN THE TABLES.

## Tennessee Night Riders Receive Warm Reception.

## FARMERS FIRED AT FOES.

**Latter Got Reinforcements, Do Much Shooting, Inflict Wounds, Burn Barns and Great Deal of Tobacco and Also Unmercifully Beat a Negro.**

Adams, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Night riders between thirty-five and fifty strong, well armed and mounted, visited the farm of Hugh C. Lawrence and Wash Tucker, within three miles of this place, and destroyed barns on both farms, together with 20,000 pounds of tobacco. They also whipped a negro named Mottlow, in a rather unmerciful manner.

The riders first visited the farm of Lawrence. He and his son were in the barn loading tobacco on wagons and heard the night riders coming from all directions. They came out of the barn and started toward the house and when within fifteen or twenty yards of the house they met ten or a dozen riders and at once opened fire on them. The riders returned the fire, wounding Lawrence in a cheek and in a hand and his son in a leg. None of the wounds, however, are serious. Lawrence thinks he wounded one of the night riders, and the belief is borne out by the fact that blood was found. The riders retreated at the Lawrence's first fire, but rallied with some ten or fifteen reinforcements and renewed the attack with great ferocity, firing some seventy or eighty shots through the windows of his house, where he and his son retreated after emptying their weapons. The Lawrence's returned the fire, but no casualties occurred. Mrs. Lawrence narrowly escaped being struck by flying bullets.

The riders then went to the barn and after shooting a horse, placed dynamite under two wagonloads of tobacco and blew them to pieces. The barn was burned, together with about 12,000 pounds of tobacco.

The riders then went to the farm of Wash Tucker, where they burned his barn and about 8,000 pounds of tobacco without molestation.

Lawrence and Tucker both belong to the Hill Billie class, having never joined the association. They report the riders came from all directions, but could not tell whether they were masked or not. Much excitement prevailed in the neighborhood.

## "WHAT IS A SAUSAGE?"

## Government Food Experts Determine Its Correct Composition.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—"What is a sausage?" was determined by the United States food experts after a conference. After defining a sausage according to the government standard, the commission further holds:

It (the sausage) contains no larger amount of water than the meats from which it is prepared, and if it bears a name descriptive of composition or origin it corresponds to such descriptive name. All animal tissues used as containers, such as casings, stomachs, etc., are clean and sound.

Blood sausage is distinguished by the fresh blood from meat cattle or swine.

Canned, corned or cured and potted meats are declared to be comminuted meat from meat cattle, or swine, cooked, cured, smoked or pickled.

Mince meat is declared to be a "mixture of not less than 10 per cent of cooked, comminuted meat, chopped suet, apple and other fruit, with salt spices, sugar, vinegar, fresh, concentrated or fermented juice or spirituous liquors.

## Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Three men were fatally injured and several others seriously hurt by an explosion of dynamite in the quarries of Dolez & Shepard in the suburb of Hawthorne. The explosion was caused by the carelessness of a workman, who rammed the explosive too tightly in the hole which he drilled for a blast.

## Sixteen Injured.

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A Pennsylvania express train from Baltimore to Buffalo was wrecked near Franklinville, twenty-one miles north of her. No one was killed, but sixteen persons more or less injured. A coach sleeper and locomotive were thrown into a small creek.

## Ten-Round Fight.

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—"Battling Nelson" and James Britt have signed articles for a ten-round fight in this city before the Pacific Athletic club on the night of Feb. 25.

## Rolled Into River.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 7.—Near Gorman the tender and three coaches of a train rolled into a river. Express Messenger Cochrane and A. W. Rehl were killed.

## O'Haver Reinstated.

Memphis, Feb. 7.—Chief of Police O'Haver, suspended by Mayor Malone on charges of incompetency, was reinstated by the legislative council.

## BRAVE BOY.

Defends Sister and Her Lady Companion From an Interloper.

Fort Worth, Feb. 7.—Elmon Prewitt, fourteen years old, defended his sister and a lady friend spending the night with her from the attack of an intruder. Just at daybreak the lad saw a man attempting to enter his sister's bedroom. Securing a revolver he fired twice at the man, who ran. One bullet took effect, as a bloody trail was left behind by the interloper.

## TEXAS HOUNDS FOR PANAMA

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 7.—Texas blood-hounds have just won out in the test for efficiency concluded by Lt. Col. R. P. Stevens, Chief Quartermaster for the Department of Texas, U. S. A. Col. Stevens was ordered by the War Department to secure blood hounds for use in tracking criminals in the Panama Canal Zone. Complaint has been made to Washington of the many depredations committed by criminals in the Canal Zone, and the fact that the rough, broken country, covered with dense tropical foliage, made it practically impossible for the police to follow up and capture the criminals. Bands of marauders are becoming to be a serious menace to the public property and blood hounds have been suggested as a means of protection. Colonel Stevens was ordered to call for dogs and make severe tests. A number of dogs were tried out, some from Texas and some from other states—but failed to hold the trail to the satisfaction of the officer. Finally a pair of dogs owned by Sheriff John W. Tobin of Bexar county were tried out. They were taken to the mountains to the north of San Antonio, and a soldier sent out into the chaparral and kinnikinnick thickets to do "the little Eva crossing the ice" act. Six hours later the dogs were loosed and followed the trail swiftly and unerringly, notwithstanding the fact that the soldier had used every artifice of walking over rocks, wading up running water and in other ways tried to throw them off. When the mounted men came up, the soldier was up a tree, smoking a pipe and waiting for the relief party. Sheriff Tobin used these dogs to break up gangs of horse thieves that used to infest the hill country. He gives them up to the government reluctantly, although he knows where he can get others. He says "the Panama thieves are going to have a lively time when "Old Sleuth" and "Deadwood Dick" get on their trail.

## NEW JAPANESE EMBASSADOR

London, Feb. 7.—Baron Takahira, who will succeed Viscount Aoki as Japanese ambassador to the United States, has booked passage on the Mauretania sailing from Liverpool for New York tomorrow.

## KING EDWARD HOLDS COURT.

London, Feb. 7.—The vicinity of Buckingham Palace was thronged with the curious this afternoon to witness the arrivals at the first court of the season. The function, as is customary with the first court, was chiefly official and was attended by the members of the diplomatic corps, dignitaries of state and other government officials.

## DICKENS AND IRVING.

London, Feb. 7.—The graves of Charles Dickens and Sir Henry Irving, in Westminster Abbey, were decorated with many wreaths and other floral offerings today in commemoration of their birthdays. Dickens was born on this date in 1812, and Irving was born February 6, 1838.

## BADLY BEATEN.

## J. O. Hodge of Waxahachie Found Dallas Nearly Unconscious.

Dallas, Feb. 7.—In an almost semi-unconscious condition, J. O. Hodge of Waxahachie was found on Commerce street by a city employe and taken to the office of E. S. Gordon and medical attention given him. When able to talk Mr. Hodge stated he had been set upon by three white men and after being beaten into insensibility robbed of \$35.

Three young men were arrested and taken before Mr. Hodge. He identified one of them as the party who first struck him and said the others resembled the rest.

## WHITE, BULLET-PROOF.

Held Up Four Times, but Always Got Best of Highwaymen.

Fort Worth, Feb. 7.—J. B. White, Fort Worth's bullet-proof man, turned the tables on two would-be burglars and they are now in jail.

Two men accosted him down town and forced him to go to the outskirts to rob him. White managed to telephone for the police on the way and the arrests followed.

Four times the last six months, White has been attacked by hold-up men, who fired upon him, but he always managed to beat them off.

## Falls Heir to Fortune.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 7.—By an uncle's demise Mrs. Margaret McDonald falls heir to \$50,000. Her relative lived in Scotland.

## Littleton at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Hon. M. W. Littleton was here Thursday. He met the Texas congressional delegation.

## Drunken Men Shoot at Priest.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 7.—Father O'Byrne, a Roman Catholic priest, was shot at by drunken men, but not hit.

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